

Grid Leaks

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SWAP & SHOP

Terry Babenko our swap and shop chairman has asked me to reiterate that the swap and shop will be held at the Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor, Michigan on Sunday March 7th. To clarify somewhat, the school is southwest of the intersection of Main and Stadium, and access can be made from both Main St. and Stadium Blvd. The doors open at 900 and close at 1600. Food will be available inside. We need several alive bodies to help out with various activities, and those interested in helping should contact Terry at 6977111 or Mike DeFrancisco at HU37384.

OUR NEXT MEETING SWITZER

WILL BE HELD in glory and splendor at the Red Cross bldg. 2729 Packard rd. Ann Arbor. It will start with the right polarity at 2000 hours. All this is going to happen on the night of Friday December the fourth. THERE IS GOING TO BE A PREMIER SHOWING OF A NEW FLICK BY MA BALL JUST RELEASED entitled THE NETWORK, and a second flick will follow the title of which is MICRO. We will also have refreshments (wonder of wonders).

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some moot problems by the genius of the spark gap, the grand old gentlemen,,, The Professor assorted graffiti and our usual assortment of great stuff. maybe even a cartoon or two.

WE all would like to thank Terry Babenko K8RUR for his hyper activity in getting the State Police to demonstrate their new vascar system at the last meeting. We were all enlightened to know that we wern't the only ones to go speeding down packard.

WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE WANTED ALIVE OR DEAD WANTED ALIVE AND WELL (well well)
A WASH BODY HAIRY AND IN POSSESSION OF A GENERAL CLASS OR HIGHER TICKET TO BE LASHTENAW
COUNTY RADIO DIRECTOR FOR CIVIL DEFENSE. REQUIREMENT: RESIDENT OF LASHTENAW COUNTY.
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE PRESTIGE AND HONOR OF THIS POSITION CONTACT BOB BANTA K8FBA
BOX 1112 DEXTER MICHIGAN.

Frank J. Laynerd WB8AEV former editor, secretary, refreshment etc for our club has been elevated to the position of Chief Engineer at the Michigan State University Radio TV center in East Lansing. I'm sure Frank now feels right at home among all the equipment as anyone who has seen his shack would know.

CALL LETTERS

GLEN McDowell has the distinctive call letters of WN8HWJ and is operating portable at the Michigan State campus under the guise of a mad professor. His QTH has been given via spy radio as 128 E. Holmes Hall, Shaw Ln, East Lansing.

NET ACTIVITIES

TUESDAYS Wayne Co. 2 meter AREA 2000 EST 145.35 NCS WA8SSV alt WA8UW

WEDNESDAYS 6 mtr net 2100 EST 50.4 NCS K8SKZ alt K8NTI

THURSDAYS Wash. Co. AREC 2 mtr 1900 EST 145.26 NCS K8RUR

2 mtr net 2000 EST 145.5 NCS WA8MJT alt WA8BKS

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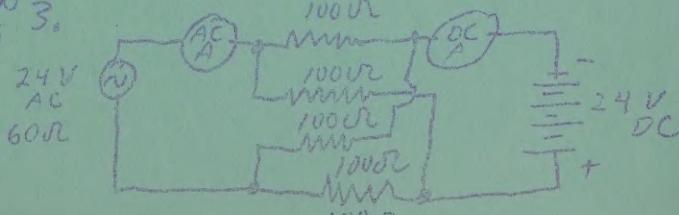
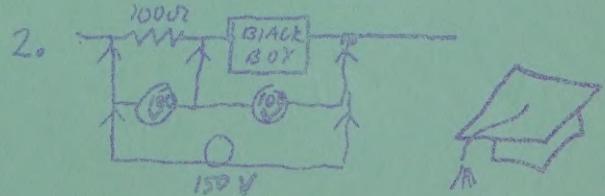
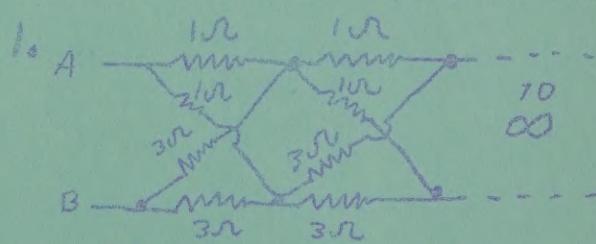
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THE PROFESSOR

1. THE NETOWRK SHOWN TO THE RIGHT IS AN ITERATIVE LATTICE. WHAT IS THE IMPEDANCE BETWEEN A AND B?



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1. Actually, a lattice section is just a fancy way of drawing a common bridge circuit. If the first lattice section is redrawn as a bridge it is easily seen that the bridge is balanced so all subsequent sections have no effect. therefore the impedance is 2 ohms.

2. Since the current through the 100 ohm resistor is 1 amp, that must also be the current through the black box. therefore the black box impedance is also 100 ohms. the impedance of the entire circuit is 150 ohms. With this in mind we can say that:

$$100 = \sqrt{R^2 + X^2} \quad (\text{Block Box alone}) \quad 150 = \sqrt{(R + 100)^2 + X^2} \quad (\text{whole circuit})$$

with these two simultaneous equations we find that R is 12.5 ohms and X is 99.2 ohms. the impedance could be a capacitor or an inductor but from the ratio of resistance to reactance, it would be safe to assume a coil with a reactance of 100 ohms and resistance of 5.5 ohms was in the black box.

3. The 100 Ohm resistors make a perfectly balanced bridge. As a result, the resistors provide a load for the AC generator and the battery while simultaneously preventing the flow of current between the two sources. No dc flows through the ac meter and no ac flows through the dc meter.

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				FROM THE EDITORS FILE				
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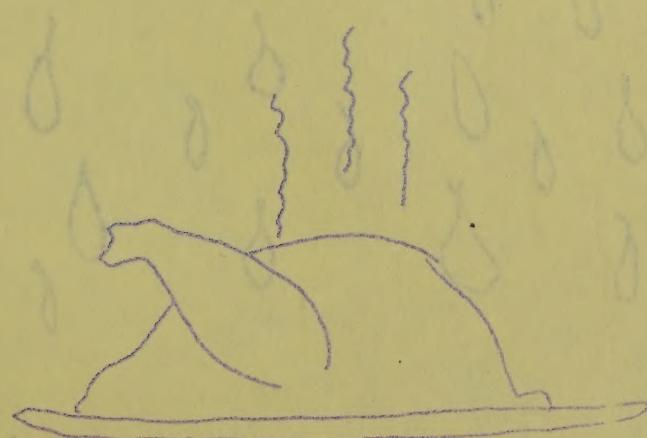
My goodness its time for the Farkle family or something. Here it is Nov. 25, only a month to Christmas, and a day to thanksgiving. Like most I've procrastinated until the last minute and my mean boss has enslaved my services for tonight and Friday as well (no work no pay). But all in all, everybody at my CTH and I'm sure a yours as well have plenty to be thankful for. Of course when you read this you will already have stuffed yourself with goodies relatives, in laws etc, and an alka selzer or two, but it might do some good to reflect back anyway over the past year. So as you scurry about between now and Christmas, try to have a good outlook on life and don't let the little things get you down.

I must say that I was pleased at the extraordinary turn out for the halloween patrol. Some 25 persons and vehicles showed up to participate. I wasn't there, I was too busy handing out goodies to some 150 or so ghosts and goblins who wanted to know how many frogs were in the pond in my front yard.

SO Untill the new year (you probably won't receive the January issue untill after Christmas) may I say I hope you enjoyed your feast, have a merry Christmas and a joyous new year 1971.

M. B. R.

Henry B. Rul



to: AMATEUR RADIO STATION

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